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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Expected May 2017.

M.A., Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2013.

B.A., Biological Sciences, Rutgers University, 2010.

Dissertation Title: “Socioeconomic Disadvantage and Cognitive Function across the Life Span: Trends and Underlying Mechanisms.”

Dissertation Advisors: Yang Claire Yang, Kathleen Mullan Harris.

FIELDS

Aging and Life Course Processes, Health Inequalities, Social Stratification.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2011-present Pre-Doctoral Trainee
Carolina Population Center
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
Preceptor: Yang Claire Yang

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 Yang, Y. C., Schorpp, K. M., Boen, C., Gerken, K., & Harris, K.M. “Socioeconomic Status and Biological Risks for Health and Illness across the Life Course.” *Biodemography and Social Biology*. (in press).
- 2016 Lee, B. H. J., Pearce, L. D., Schorpp, K. M. “Religious Pathways from Adolescence to Adulthood.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. (in press).
- 2016 Shanahan, L., Schorpp, K., Volpe, V., Linthicum, K., & Freeman, J. “Developmental Timing of Suicide Attempts and Cardiovascular Risk During Young Adulthood.” *Health Psychology*. Advance online publication. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/hea0000373>.

- 2016 Yang, Y. C., Boen, C., Gerken, K., Li, T., Schorpp, K., & Harris, K. M. "Social Relationships and Physiological Determinants of Longevity across Human Life Span." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. 113.3, 578-583.
- 2014 Yang, Y. C., Schorpp K., & Harris, K. M. "Social Support, Social Strain, and Inflammation: Evidence from a National Longitudinal Study of U.S. Adults." *Social Science and Medicine*. 107, 124-135.
- 2011 Woodruff, R. T., Schorpp, K. M., Lawrencezyk, A. J., Chakraborty, T., & Kusnecov, A. W. "Effects of acute and repeated administration of Staphylococcal enterotoxin A on Morris water maze learning, corticosterone and hippocampal IL-1 β and TNF α ." *Brain, Behavior, and Immunity*. 25(5), 938-946.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Schorpp, K. M. & Harris, K. M. "Neighborhood Affluence, Neighborhood Disadvantage, and Cardiometabolic Health: Trends and Mechanisms across the Transition to Adulthood." (*under review at Demography*)

Yang, Y. C., Gerken, K., Schorpp, K. M., Boen, C., & Harris, K. M. "Early Life Socioeconomic Status and Adult Physiological Functioning: A Life Course Examination of Biosocial Mechanisms." (*under review at the Journal of Health and Social Behavior*)

Yang, Y. C., Johnson, M., Schorpp, K. M., Boen, C., & Harris, K. M. "Social Disparities in Biological Risk Factors of Cancer in Young Adulthood: Obesity, Inflammation, and Socio-Behavioral Mechanisms." (*under review at the American Journal of Preventative Medicine*)

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Schorpp, K. M. "Adolescent Socioeconomic Conditions and Adult Working Memory: A Test of Resource Substitution and Resource Multiplication Hypotheses."

Schorpp, K. M. "Early Life Disadvantage and Cognitive Resilience across the Life Span: Does Personality Matter?"

Schorpp, K. M., Yang, Y. C., & Harris, K. M. "Early Life Socioeconomic Conditions and Cognitive Function across the Life Span."

Harris, K. M. & Schorpp, K. M. "Biomarkers in Social Science Research: A Review of the Field."

Gaydosh, L., Harris, K. M., Schorpp, K. M., McLanahan, S., Chen, E., Miller, G. "The Health Consequences of Upward Mobility."

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2016 UNC Future Faculty Fellowship Program

- 2011-2013 Carolina Population Center NICHD-NRSA Training Grant
- 2010 Henry B. Rutgers Award
- 2010 William B. Foster Award
- 2009-2010 Aresty Undergraduate Research Fellowship
- 2009-2010 Rutgers School of Arts and Sciences Excellence Award

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 Schorpp, Kristen. “Early Life Neighborhood, School, and Household Socioeconomic Conditions and Young Adult Working Memory.” (*Presented at the European Population Conference; Mainz, Germany*).
- 2016 Schorpp, Kristen. “Adolescent Socioeconomic Conditions and Adult Working Memory: The Importance of School, Neighborhood, and Household Contexts.” (*Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association; Seattle, WA*).
- 2016 Schorpp, Kristen and Kathleen Mullan Harris. “Longitudinal and Multilevel Associations of Early Life Socioeconomic Disadvantage with Young Adult Cardiometabolic Risk.” (*Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America; Washington, DC*).
- 2015 Schorpp, Kristen. “Life Course Socioeconomic Disadvantage and Cognitive Decline Among U.S. Adults.” (*Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association; Chicago, IL*).
- 2015 Yang, Yang C., Karen Gerken, Courtney Boen, Kristen Schorpp, Kathleen Mullan Harris. “Early Life Socioeconomic Status and Adult Physiological Functioning: A Life Course Examination of Biosocial Mechanisms.” (*Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America; San Diego, CA*).
- 2015 Shanahan, Lilly, Kristen Schorpp, and Vanessa V. Volpe. “Developmental Timing of Suicidal Behaviors and Elevated Inflammation during Young Adulthood.” (*Poster presented at the Biennial Meetings of the Society for Research on Child Development, Philadelphia, PA*).
- 2014 Schorpp, Kristen. “From Adolescent Schooling to Adult Health: School Experiences, Socioeconomic Disadvantage, and Inflammation.” (*Presented at the Add Health Users Conference; Bethesda, MD*).
- 2014 Schorpp, Kristen, Kathleen Mullan Harris, Yang Claire Yang, Karen Gerken, and Michael Shanahan. “Early-Life Trajectories in Socioeconomic Disadvantage and Adult Blood Pressure: The Moderating Role of DRD4.” (*Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America; Boston, MA*).
- 2014 Yang, Yang C., Courtney Boen, Karen Gerken, Ting Li, Kristen Schorpp, and Kathleen Mullan Harris. “Social Relationships and Physiological Determinants of Longevity across

Human Life Span.” (*Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America; Boston, MA*).

- 2013 Schorpp, Kristen. “School Experiences in Adolescence Predict Adult Inflammation: A Social Ecological Approach.” (*Roundtable presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association; New York, NY*).
- 2013 Yang, Yang C., Kristen Schorpp, and Kathleen Mullan Harris. “Social Support, Social Strain and Chronic Inflammation: Evidence from a National Longitudinal Study of U.S. Adults.” (*Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America; New Orleans, LA*).
- 2013 Schorpp, Kristen. “From Adolescent Schooling to Adult Health: A Multilevel Assessment of School-Based Academic and Social Contributors to Inflammation.” (*Poster presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America; New Orleans, LA*).

CAMPUS PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 Schorpp, Kristen and Kathleen Mullan Harris. “Longitudinal and Multilevel Associations of Early Life Socioeconomic Disadvantage with Young Adult Cardiometabolic Risk.” (*Presented at the Carolina Population Center Interdisciplinary Workshop*).
- 2015 Schorpp, Kristen. "Socioeconomic Status and Cognitive Function across the Life Span: Trends and Mechanisms." (*Presented at the Carolina Population Center Interdisciplinary Workshop*).
- 2014 Schorpp, Kristen. "Early-Life Socioeconomic Disadvantage, Genetic Risk, and Adult Blood Pressure." (*Presented at the Carolina Population Center Interdisciplinary Workshop*).
- 2013 Schorpp, Kristen. “From Adolescent Schooling to Adult Health: A Multilevel Assessment of School-Based Academic and Social Contributors to Chronic Inflammation.” (*Presented at the Carolina Population Center Interdisciplinary Workshop*).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2011-present Pre-Doctoral Trainee, Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
Preceptor: Yang Claire Yang
Lead researcher, collaborator, and data analyst for several research projects examining the social determinants of physical and cognitive health.
- 2016-present Research Assistant, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
PI: Kathleen Mullan Harris

Lead researcher and analyst for project studying the associations of early life neighborhood conditions with adult health; collaborator on review article exploring the use of biomarkers in social science research.

2014-2015 Research Assistant, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
PI: Lilly Shanahan

Collaborator and data analyst for project examining association of suicidal behavior across early life with young adult cardiometabolic risk.

2014 Research Assistant, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
PI: Kathleen Mullan Harris

Collaborator and data analyst for research examining life course socioeconomic status and physiological functioning; aide in interview preparation for Wave V of the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health.

2013-2014 Research Assistant, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
PI: Yang Claire Yang

Collaborator and data analyst for research examining links of social integration and relationship quality with physiological functioning across the life span.

COURSES TAUGHT

Sociological Perspectives, UNC at Chapel Hill, Spring 2016.

Sociology of Health and Mental Illness, UNC at Chapel Hill, Summer 2015.

TEACHING PUBLICATIONS

2016 Schorpp, K. M. "Using County-Level Health Data to Examine the Social Determinants of Health." *TRAILS*. <https://trails.asanet.org/Pages/Resource.aspx?ResourceID=13035>.

Schorpp, K. M. "Debate: The Medicalization of ADHD." *TRAILS*. (*revised and resubmitted*).

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

2016 Webinar Panelist, "Bringing Quantitative Data Analysis into Sociology Classes: Three GIFTS from TRAILS."

2016 Session Chair, "Health and Education," European Population Conference.

2016 Rapporteur for National Academy of Sciences Committee on Population.

2013-2016 Reviewer for *Social Forces* and the *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*.

DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2014-2016 Developed, organized, and participated in Inequality Workshop at UNC
Department of Sociology.
- 2013-2015 President of Graduate Student Association for UNC Department of Sociology.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- 2011-present American Sociological Association
2011-present Population Association of America
2016-present European Association for Population Studies

REFERENCES

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